

CODE BROWN



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Alerts staff that a chemical spill has occurred and/or a hazardous substance was released.

WHAT DO I DO?

- Clear all individuals from the affected area, if it is safe
- Assume that the spill /release is hazardous
- Provide first aid and clean up according to the product Safety Data Sheet (SDS)
- Notify your supervisor/designate
- Conduct a risk assessment:
 - Identify the released substance, obtain the relevant SDS
 - Estimate the quantity and volume of substance released
 - Evaluate the hazards and risks of the substance (flammability, toxicity, corrosiveness, etc.)
- If the spill and/or release is of a KNOWN substance, isolate the spill or release as appropriate to the substance, if it is safe to do so
- If the spill and/or release is of an UNKNOWN substance, isolate the vicinity as best as you can achieve, if it is safe to do so

